

CIVIC GOVERNANCE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE (DRAFT)

Friday, March 27, Pre-Conference Workshops (separate registration)				
8:30 – 11:15 am	Refocusing from reconciliation to decolonization: Gaining truth and trust for reconciliation			
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	How to be an ally			
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Women in leadership dialogue			
Friday, March 27, Civic Governance Conference				
1:00 – 1:30 pm	INDIGENOUS OPENING AND WELCOME Rhiannon Bennett, David Levi, Sussanne Skidmore			
1:30 – 2:15 pm	PLENARY UNDRIP - From Universal Declaration to Provincial Action Khelsilem Tl'aḱwasikān (Squamish Nation Councillor)			
2:30 – 3:10 pm	IN CONVERSATION Minister Shane Simpson, Social Development and Poverty Reduction			
3:10 – 3:30 pm	COFFEE/TEA BREAK			
	Social & Economic	Social & Economic	Education	Skills
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Tackling anti-poor stigma in your communityf Phyllis Joseph, Meenakshi Manoe, Viveca Ellis (moderator)	Cooperative economies Elvy Del Bianco, Jonny Sopotiuik, Ramona Faust, Yvette Wu, Kim Novak (moderator)	We painted our rainbow crosswalk, now what? Scout Gray, Trevena Spilchen, Donna Sargent, Tiffany Muller Myrdahl (moderator)	Mobilizing in the digital age with Stratcom Matt Smith, Stephanie Lynn
	Social & Economic	Climate & Enviro	Education	Skills
4:45 – 6:00 pm	Equity, diversity, & inclusion: How to turn a commitment into a reality? Sharmarke Dubow, Elodie Jacquet, Ericka Cox (King County)	Communities committed to zero waste Ben Geselbracht, Sue Maxwell, Andrea Reimer	What we're learning on the job Patti Bacchus, Moyra Baxter, Victoria Martin, Jennifer Reddy (video), Elsie McMurphy (moderator)	When it comes to governance, how can we make change happen? Paul Finch, Gaetan Royer, TBA
6:00 – 7:00 pm	NETWORKING RECEPTION			
7:00 pm	In Conversation with Minister Judy Darcy, Mental Health and Addictions Dinner & Pecha Kucha! Focus on Climate Action (5 max) <i>Moderated by Kevin Millsip</i> 1. Climate action and youth: students working to save a warming world (Rebecca Hamilton and Lilah Williamson of Sustainabiliteens) 2. Collaborative approach to climate action (Kamloops Councillor Arjun Singh) 3. Why municipalities need to act on climate (Summerland Mayor Toni Boot) 4. Taking a different approach to fighting climate change begins with reducing inequality (Victoria Councillor Sharmarke Dubow)			

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Saturday, March 28, Civic Governance Conference				
7:00 – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST			
8:00 – 9:00 am	PLENARY Public Education (K-12) and Privatization with Sam Abrams (moderated by Paul Shaker)			
9:00 – 9:40 am	IN CONVERSATION Minister Selina Robinson, Municipal Affairs and Housing			
	Social & Economic	Climate & Enviro	Education	Skills
9:40 – 10:55 am	Can we house our residents? Mike Hurley, Christine Boyle, Marika Albert, Josie Osbourne	Climate change and its impact on health: 101 Amy Lubik, TBA, Val Avery (moderator)	Big lessons from the world’s best public school systems (Finland & Sweden) Sam Abrams, Paul Shaker (moderator)	How to navigate UBCM/FCM/LMLGA Sav Dhaliwal, Laura Dupont, Raymond Louie
10:55 – 11:15 am	COFFEE/TEA BREAK			
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	PLENARY: Emerging Issues <i>Moderated by Seth Klein</i> 1. Childcare: what’s next in growing the public system across the province (Sharon Gregson) 2. We don't discriminate against disabled people, do we? (Tracy Humphreys & Gabrielle Peters) 3. Finding the tools to spot and fight intolerance in our schools (Jennifer Reddy via video) 4. Vaping: what’s going on and what can we do? (Bonita Zarrillo) 5. Harm Prevention Model (Dr. Christy Sutherland) 6. How we talk about China in our communities... (Kevin Huang)			
12:30 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH IN CONVERSATION (12:50 to 1:30pm) Minister Scott Fraser, Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation			
1:30 – 3:00 pm	PLENARY: So your community declared a climate emergency, now what? Remarks from George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (TBC) Panel with Cheeying Ho, Christine Boyle, Karen Elliott, Rik Logtenberg, Nadine Nakagawa			
	Social and Economic	Climate & Environment	Skills Building	
3:00 – 4:15 pm	Menstrual equity Anita Ansari, Bonita Zarrillo, Madeleine Shaw, Nikki Hill (moderator)	Working session on climate emergency implementation Panelists from above plenary, Seth Klein (moderator), with Dale Littlejohn and DSF representative	How these electeds pulled it off Megan Dykeman, Mary Lynne Rimer, Arjun Singh, Gaetan Royer (moderator)	
4:15 – 4:30 pm	CLOSING REMARKS			